

SENATE BILL 620

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By: **Senator Klausmeier**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Former Baltimore City Jail**
3 **Employees**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement
5 System who meet certain criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance
6 that is based on certain service; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before
7 a certain date, to notify certain individuals affected by this Act of their rights to apply
8 certain service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and generally
9 relating to membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
12 Section 25–401
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

18 25–401.

19 (a) A member may retire with a normal service retirement allowance if:

20 (1) on or before the date of retirement, the member:

21 (i) has at least 20 years of eligibility service;

22 (ii) 1. is a correctional case management specialist, supervisor,
23 or manager on or before June 30, 2016;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 2. is vested in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System;
2 and

3 3. has a combined total of at least 20 years of eligibility
4 service from:

5 A. the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System and the
6 Employees’ Retirement System; or

7 B. the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System and the
8 Employees’ Pension System;

9 (iii) 1. is serving in a position specified in § 25–201(a)(8) or (9) of
10 this title on or before June 30, 2017;

11 2. is vested in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System;
12 and

13 3. has a combined total of at least 20 years of eligibility
14 service from:

15 A. the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System and the
16 Employees’ Retirement System; or

17 B. the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System and the
18 Employees’ Pension System; [or]

19 (iv) is at least 55 years old and has:

20 1. at least 5 years of eligibility service credit, if the member
21 is a member on or before June 30, 2011; or

22 2. at least 10 years of eligibility service credit, if the member
23 becomes a member on or after July 1, 2011; [and] OR

24 (v) 1. **IS A FORMER BALTIMORE CITY JAIL EMPLOYEE WHO**
25 **BECAME AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY DETENTION CENTER AND**
26 **ELECTED TO REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE**
27 **CITY OF BALTIMORE;**

28 2. **IS SERVING IN A POSITION SPECIFIED IN §**
29 **25–201(A)(1) OF THIS TITLE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2018;**

30 3. **IS VESTED IN THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’**
31 **RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND**

1 **4. HAS A COMBINED TOTAL OF AT LEAST 20 YEARS OF**
2 **ELIGIBILITY SERVICE FROM THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**
3 **AND THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE; AND**

4 (2) the member completes and submits a written application to the Board
5 of Trustees stating the date when the member desires to retire.

6 (b) On retirement under this section, a member is entitled to receive a normal
7 service retirement allowance that equals one fifty-fifth of the member's average final
8 compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service.

9 (c) (1) This subsection applies only to:

10 (i) a correctional case management specialist, supervisor, or
11 manager who has a combined total of 20 years of eligibility service as provided in subsection
12 (a)(1)(ii) of this section; [or]

13 (ii) a member serving in a position specified in § 25-201(a)(8) or (9)
14 of this title who has a combined total of 20 years of eligibility service as provided in
15 subsection (a)(1)(iii) of this section; **OR**

16 **(III) A MEMBER SERVING IN A POSITION SPECIFIED IN §**
17 **25-201(A)(1) OF THIS TITLE WHO HAS A COMBINED TOTAL OF 20 YEARS OF**
18 **ELIGIBILITY SERVICE AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A)(1)(V) OF THIS SECTION.**

19 (2) A member is entitled to receive a normal service retirement allowance
20 that equals an allowance based on the creditable service the member has in the
21 Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2018,
23 the State Retirement Agency shall notify the individuals who are affected by this Act of
24 their right to apply service credit from the Employees' Retirement System of the City of
25 Baltimore to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
27 1, 2018.